

# **Joint and Coalition Operational Analysis Division (JCOA)**

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# Tasking and Mission



## Unified Command

***“[JCOA] operates in support of the Chairman’s joint lessons learned program collecting, analyzing, and disseminating joint lessons learned and best practices to enhance joint capabilities.”***

UCP 2011

## Tasking

***“...[JCOA] is tasked to gather, aggregate, and disseminate in a timely manner key joint observations, findings, and recommendations reported by the Combatant Commands, Services, and Combat Support Agencies...then initiate an integrated analysis...”***

Chairman’s Joint Lessons Learned Program, CJCSI 3150.25D, 10 October 2008

## Mission

***“In support of the Chairman’s Joint Lessons Learned Program, and as directed, the Joint Staff J7 Joint and Coalition Operational Analysis Division (JCOA) collects, analyzes, aggregates, and disseminates joint lessons and best practices across the full spectrum of military operations in order to enhance joint capabilities.”***

4 August 2011

## *CJCS-Tasked Studies*

- **Civilian Casualties Task Force**
- **Transitional Cyberspace Operations C2 (TC2) Analysis**
- **Mass Atrocity Response Operations - Libya**
- **United States Security Coordinator (T)**
- **Decade of War**
  - **Joint Learning and Adaptation Overview**
  - **Joint Adaptation and Innovation Overview**
  - **Decade of War Strategic Themes/Enduring Challenges**
  - **Decade of War Working Group/Conference Details**

# Joint Learning and Adaptation Overview

**Mission:** Examine lessons and best practices in how the joint force learns and adapts to emerging issues to inform the improvement of the joint force development process

## Scope:

- Focus on JS and DoD joint force development enterprise
- Examine linkages to interagency and Service inputs/outputs
- Final products approved by DJ-7
- Products at unclassified level

## Products:

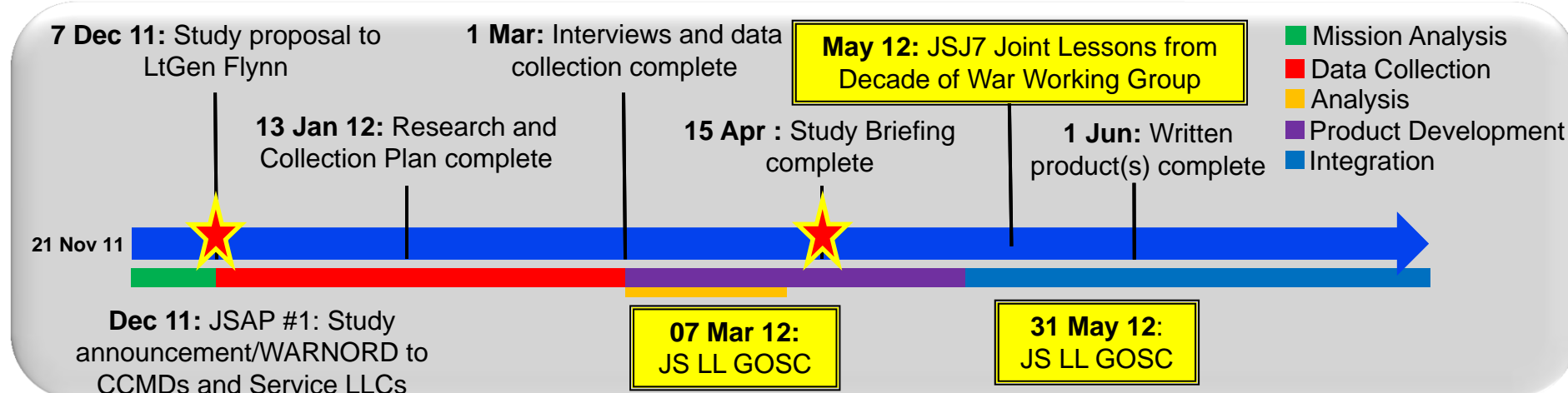
- Briefing
- Written report as required

## Customer:

- DJ-7



## JCOA STUDY PROPOSALS



# Joint Adaptation and Innovation Overview

**Mission:** Capture joint/operational lessons and best practices resulting from the past decade of military operations to provide actionable recommendations to shape JF 2020.

## Scope:

- Research initially limited to JCOA body of work
- Analysis focused on joint lessons/observations
- Final products approved by DJ-7
- Products classified up to SECRET

## Products:

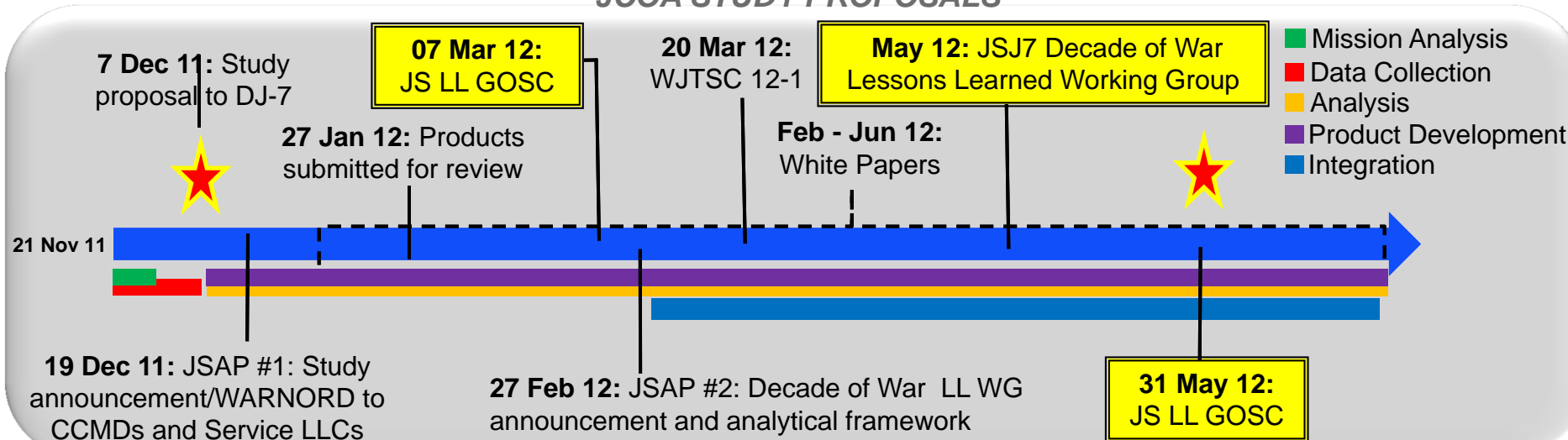
- Annotated Overview Brief (Strategic Themes)
- Executive Summary
- Focused Briefs with White Papers
- Case Studies

## Customers:

- CJCS
- CCMDRs
- JTF/CCs
- PME



## JCOA STUDY PROPOSALS



## *Strategic Themes/Enduring Challenges*



- **Macro-level enduring challenges identified by J7 JCOA through review of its historical work over the last 10 years:**
  - Understanding the Environment
  - Conventional Warfare Paradigm
  - Building Coalitions
  - Adaptation
  - SOF/GPF Integration
  - Addressing the Narrative
  - Working outside of DoD
  - Partnering with Host Nations
  - Transitions
  - Emerging Threats
- **Other members of the Joint Lessons Learned Community are conducting similar efforts to capture cross-cutting joint themes and subordinate issues (per JSAP J-7A 00321-11, DEC 2011)**
- **Shortly after the conclusion of the three-day Decade of War working group, JCOA will provide a summary paper and briefing of the body of work. (May GOSC plus CJCS/Services/CCMDS)**
- **The lessons (issues) and recommendations, in conjunction with the newly released CCJO, will then inform Joint Force Development activities going forward. (September GOSC)**

## *Decade of War Working Group/Conference*



**Purpose:** Provide Chairman's Lessons Learned Program (JLLP) participants the opportunity to submit joint lessons and vet DJ7's work

**Charter:** Single working group, which will review all draft strategic themes/enduring challenges, subordinate issues and initial supporting recommendations.


**Date:** 08-10 May 2012

**Location:** Smart Conference Center, Joint Base Andrews

**Participants:** Members of the JLLP COP/COI

**Registration:** <https://www-secure.jwfc.jfcom.mil/jemis/>

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*Questions?*